## TIPS TO SHARE AT THE MALL

All of the stores are offering clearance sales. What a great day to go shopping. Let's make the trip great for you and your little ones.

- Don't expect a child to be on her or his best behavior over a lengthy shopping spree. Divide the time at the mall between shopping for yourself and fun activities for the child.
- Bring along a nutritious snack like grapes or apples. Sugary snacks might send him or her into overdrive.
  - Leave the child with an appropriate caregiver or shop in a store that offers childcare on the premises.
  - Shop with a friend. If the child gets antsy or fussy, the friend can take the child exploring while you finish your purchases.
- Acknowledge and reward your child for his or her patience.
- If you see a young child wandering alone in a store, keep an eye on them until the parent comes. Notify a store attendant if the parent does not show up soon.